

Gr. 2, Theme 2, Story 3
Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?, Fluency

path	crater	edge	moss	dangles
banks	shallow	muggy	containers	feathers

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He wants someone to throw it. "Not now, Sam,"

William says. "We've got to pick blueberries."

Their dog lies down on the soft sphagnum moss.

"William, look at this footprint," says Cammy.

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A tree has fallen across the path and into the pond.

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